

**Summary of regulations (Consisting of: European standard, regulations of the European standard commission for the rabbit division, the EE statutes of the European Union, as well as the regulations for general European shows of the EE) for judges on European shows**

**Basic training:**

The committees of each of the EE member countries are responsible for the training of the judges in the various sectors. The basic training of a judge must take place in the country in which the candidate is resident. The training is to be carried out in accordance with the regulations and guidelines of the national association.

If an association does not have a Judges committee with the appropriate training opportunities and skills, training in a neighboring association is possible.

**Further training:**

For the training of the judges and for the harmonization of the international judging, special judges seminars will be carried out by the EE-divisions. The organization and implementation of this training is the responsibility of the division chairman and the chairman of the standard commission.

**Formal requirements for use at European shows:**

The recruitment of the necessary judges will be primarily based on their skills and language skills.

The judges to be appointed must speak one of the three EE languages (English, French, German) or the language of the host country. (For the communication with judges who only speak the language of the host country, the exhibition management must provide enough translators).

Judges who have attended 2 or more of the EE Judges training courses are to be preferred, provided they also meet the above conditions.

**Judging:**

The European Standard must be used at all European Shows, European Breed Shows and at all International Shows.

**Basic rules of judging:**

The judging of purebred rabbits must be according to the European Standard and based on the general appearance of the animal and his condition at the time of the judgment.

This rating corresponds to a total of 100 points. The scale of points contains seven positions.

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Maximum points</b>
1.	Type and Body	20 points
2.	Weight	10 points
3.	Fur	20 points
4.	Specific breed characteristics	15 points
5.	Specific breed characteristics	15 points
6.	Specific breed characteristics	15 points
7.	Condition	5 points
<b>Sum</b>		<b>100 points</b>

The judging will be carried out in accordance with the rules laid down in the European standard and the following marks will be awarded:

97 – 100	points	=	Exceptional	= V
96,5	points	=	Excellent	= HV
94 – 96	points	=	Very good	= SG
92 – 93,5	points	=	Good	= G
90 - 91,5	points	=	Satisfying	= B
under 90	points	=	Not satisfying	= N.B.

A rabbit is disqualified if it gets less than 15 points in position 1 or 3. Or less than 11 points in position 4, 5 or 6. Or less than 3 points in position 7.

Each disqualification of an animal must be explained on the judging card and the coordinating judge must be consulted.

Ratings of 97 points (excellent) and above can only be awarded with the approval of a coordinating judge.

Ratings from 97.5 points must be countersigned by a member of the international grand jury.

To favor the standardization of the judgments a comment is added in the position if:

When deducting 1.5 points or more in the positions (1, 3, 4, 5 and 6) = these deductions must always be explained.

Deduction in position 7 (condition) must always be explained.

The ranking of the best rabbits is done according to the highest number of points obtained during the judging. In case of a tie, we proceed as follows:

1. The highest points in position 1 (model and body)
2. The highest points in position 3 (Fur)
3. The highest sum of points obtained by adding the scores of the three specific positions 4 + 5 + 6.

### **General exclusion regulations**

Rabbits that are castrated, hermaphrodite or cryptorchids, are to be disqualified on position 1 (Type and conformation) of the judgment card.

Visibly sick or infested animals must be removed from the show by the organizers or, on the advice of the officiating judge. The judgment card will in this case include the words: Not judged, written across the card. The judge must then justify this decision in the position: 7 Condition.

Any fraud or make-up in order to deceive the judge by changing the appearance of animals, eg. by changing the color of the nails, exaggerated grooming or staining of spots of different colors is prohibited and must be sanctioned by the disqualification of the animal.

### **Exhibition forms:**

As follows:

- **Individual animals**
- **Collections** (4 animals of the same breed and color with the same characteristics) Both genders must be represented in the collection.

### ***The European Champion Award for collections (Europameister)***

Can only be assigned to collections.

The best collection of all colors within each breed will be awarded the title of "European Champion" with a participation of at least 20 animals in the breed. The best collection is found from the totals of the four collection animals from the individual judging.

For the award of the title "European Champion", the minimum score of 376.0 points must be achieved by the collection.

If there is equality of points, all exhibitors with the same maximum score receive the title "European Champion".

If individual colors of a breed meet the requirements for themselves with at least 20 animals of the same color, further European Champion (Europameister) titles can be awarded within a breed for these colors.

### ***European Champion Award for individual animals***

For the award of the individual European Champion title, at least 20 subjects must be presented in the same breed, regardless of gender, the title is awarded to the animal with the highest score.

For the award of the title "European Champion", at least the predicate "very good" / 95 points must be achieved.

If more than 40 animals are registered in a breed, the best male and the best female rabbit will be awarded the title "European Champion".

If individual colors of a breed meet the requirements of 20 animals, another title "European Champion" can be awarded within this color.

### **Honorary prize from the organizer of the exhibition**

An honorary prize for every 10 animals in each division will be awarded by the judges. The minimum value of these prizes must correspond to the amount of the registration fee per animal.

### **Donated honorary prizes**

Prizes offered by authorities, federations, companies or individuals are added to the other honorary prizes. They are distributed equally in divisions and breeds. They will bear the words "Special Honorary Prizes" SE.

The award of the honorary prizes, is made by the judges.

### **EE Medal**

The EE awards an EE medal to each 400 animals that have started. The medals are handed over to the attendant concerned, in proportion to the number of animals. The attendants award the medals in collaboration with the judges, before they begin the distribution of all the prizes. The award is entered on the judge's prize list.

The medals are given regardless of the origin of the animal.

**Prizegiving:**

Since the implementation of a prize distribution is theoretically difficult to form, I have prepared a price distribution in paper form for the respective country associations, which will be handed over to the respective representatives on request.

The valuation of the individual positions in the judging is given.

The overall result must be determined by addition, to assign predicates, and to calculate missing points at individual positions.

Then the results of the respective collections must be determined (adding the missing points in the positions).

Finally the award of the predetermined prices on both the individual animals, as well as the collections.

For self-control, a price distribution list with explanation will be handed out on request!